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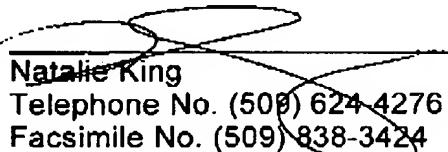
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies to the undersigned during the telephone interview. The Examiner clarified inconsistencies in the Office Action with respect to the claims. In particular, the Examiner indicated that claim 15 is not rejected over the prior art and such claim recites allowable subject matter. Furthermore, the Examiner indicated that claim 3 is rejected only under 103, not 102.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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